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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuhisa HAGIWARA, et al.

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FOR: CONTINUOUS CASTING METHOD, CAST MEMBER, METAL WORKED ARTICLE, AND CONTINUOUS CASTING APPARATUS



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Exhibits (5)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (2 months)

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